

continuously across the length and/or width of the sample. Thus, for example, if
the elastomeric, hot melt, pressure-sensitive differential tension adhesive film is
applied between first and second components in an intermittent application, a test
sample having the stated length and width can be cut from the product so as to
5 encompass that area of the elasticized area having generally the greatest coverage
of the elastomeric, hot melt, pressure-sensitive differential tension adhesive film
across its width and length. The adhesive film bond strength is determined through
the use of a tensile tester such as a SINTECH tensile tester commercially available
from the Sintech Co., Cary, N.C., Model No. II. A 90 degree peel adhesion test is
10 run in order to determine the grams of force needed to pull apart the first and
second components of the elasticized area. Such a test method is generally
described in Pressure Sensitive Tape Counsel Test Method 1. Specifically, 1.25
inches (3.175 cm) or more of the 4 inch length of the test sample has the first and
15 second components peeled apart. The first component is then clamped in the upper
jaw of the tensile tester, and the second component is clamped in the lower jaw of
the tensile tester. The tensile tester is set to the following conditions:

Crosshead Speed: 300 millimeters per minute
Full-scale load: 5,000 grams
Start measurements: 10 millimeters
20 Gauge Length: (Jaw spacings) 1.0 inch (2.54 cm)

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